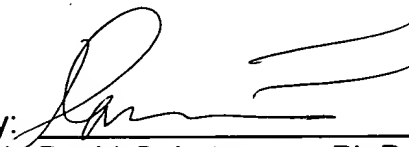


**REMARKS**

Claims 43-60 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-42 pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's request for restriction of the claims in the application, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-42). Applicant requests substantive examination of pending claims 1-42.

Respectfully submitted,

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